



Samantha's Story

Facilitator's Planning Worksheet



3 hours,
10 minutes total

Samantha's Story: Preschool Inclusion Success (Option 1)

(In Option 2, participants use the Inclusion Planning Checklist to identify contributions of key stakeholders to the inclusive process.)


Learning Outcomes


- ♦ Participants will consider the vision and dreams that members of a family hold for their child and how the family worked with Head Start, childcare, early childhood special education, and others to realize those dreams.
- ♦ Participants will explore how staff worked together to ensure that Samantha had the supports she needed in her classroom and in the process of her transitioning to kindergarten.
- ♦ Participants will identify strategies that teams can use to make inclusion work and consider ways to apply these strategies to their own work.


Agenda	Length	Facilitator
Introduction and Overview	25 minutes	
Agree on Ground Rules	5-10 minutes	
Ingredients of Effective Inclusion	15 minutes	
Samantha's Story	60 minutes	
View Video	15 minutes	
Large-Group Discussion	5 minutes	
Small-Group Discussion	20 minutes	
Large-Group Share-back	20 minutes	


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Icon Key


Chart


Handouts


DVD


Key Point

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Addressing the Challenges to Inclusion	65 minutes	
Large-Group Discussion	<i>15 minutes</i>	
Small-Group Discussion	<i>30 minutes</i>	
Large-Group Share-back	<i>20 minutes</i>	
Wrap-Up	5 minutes	
Reflections/Continuous Improvement	10 minutes	

Facilitation Team

Name/Family Voice

Name/Early Care and Education or Early Childhood Special Education Voice

Name/Early Intervention Voice

Presentation

Date/Time

Location

of Participants

What you will need:



Audio/Visual Equipment:

- ☐ LCD Projector and Screen or TV
- ☐ DVD Player
- ☐ Speakers



DVD:

- ☐ *Preschool Inclusion: Samantha*



Charting Equipment:

- ☐ Flip chart and markers
- ☐ Masking tape or pins

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Handout (English/Spanish):

- ☐ #1 Learning Outcomes
- ☐ #2 *Preschool Inclusion: Samantha* – Acknowledgements
- ☐ #3 *Preschool Inclusion: Samantha* – Guided Viewing
- ☐ #4 Creating Successful Inclusion: Challenges and Strategies

Important Considerations

- Facilitators should be familiar with state and federal regulations related to preschool inclusion.
- This session relates to several sessions in the original SpecialQuest Multimedia Training Library:
 - “Steps to Collaborative Services,” session 2 in the volume Collaboration and Teaming.
 - “Opening Doors to Family Leadership,” session 6 in the volume Building Relationships with Families.
 - “Developing Family-Service Provider Leadership,” session 7 in the volume Building Relationships with Families.